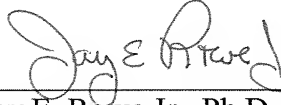


Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-9 and 12, drawn to methods of using the protein, drawn to prolactin variant and methods of making and using said variant, for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

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